APOCALYPTIC HORSEPLAY

BY BOREDMAN

ALRIGHT, STOP STARING AT ME LIKE THAT.

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST.

SO... YOU'RE THE GRANDMOTHER.

IT'S, HEM...

PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, MA'AM.

CHARMED, I'M SURE.

WELCOME HOME, LADY !

I REALLY LIKE YOUR CAT.

YES, LOOKS LIKE OLD CROWLEY REALLY TOOK A LIKING TO YOU.

HE'S NOT USUALLY SO FOND OF STRANGERS. NEITHER AM I, FOR THAT MATTER.

NANNA, THIS IS LILY.

SHE'S JUST... HEM, STAYING WITH ME FOR A WHILE.

AND THIS IS MY HIGHSCHOOL FRIEND ANGELA. WE'RE FLATMATES.

I SEE.

AND WHO ARE THESE ODD CHARACTERS?

OH MAN, SHE CAN SEE US TOO?

TOLD YA SHE WAS A WITCH.

HEY! STOP CALLING HER THAT!

IT'S ALL RIGHT DEAR. I DON'T MIND IT.

MOSTLY BECAUSE IT'S TRUE.

NOW WHY SHOULDN'T I BE ABLE TO SEE THEM EXACTLY?

MORTALS WHO HAVE NOT EXPERIENCED OUR INFLUENCE USUALLY CANNOT PERCEIVE US.

IT WAS ONCE OUR MISSION TO MAKE MEN SUFFER AND DIE. BUT WE'VE SWORN OFF THIS PATH AND ARE NOW MERELY FUGITIVES SEEKING SHELTER IN YOUR HOME.

FUGITIVES? FROM WHOM?

THINGS THAT WANT US BACK.

PEOPLE WHO WANT US DEAD.

EVERYONE BASICALLY.

AND YOU'VE LET THEM DRAG ALL THIS CHAOS RIGHT TO MY DOORSTEP?!

I ASSURE YOU, THEY WON'T FIND US HERE.

THE TRAIL THEY WERE FOLLOWING FINALLY WENT COLD.

REALLY? HOW CAN YOU BE SURE?

BECAUSE BOTH THE COUNCIL AND DARK ENTITIES WERE FOLLOWING THE SAME LEAD.

IT WAS AN ARTICLE ANGELA WROTE, WHICH FIRST LED THEM TO OUR HOUSE, AND LATER TO HERS.

SHE CONFESSED TO IT LAST NIGHT, AND I HAVE CHOSEN TO FORGIVE HER.

AND THEN I WENT TO BED AND NOTHING ELSE HAPPENED.

VERY UNEVENTFUL OVERALL.

WELL I'VE ONLY JUST MET YOU, SO I'M NOT FORGIVING SHIT.

BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'D BE MAKING MORE TROUBLE FOR US OUT THERE THAN IN HERE, SO...

I GUESS YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS CAN STAY.

YAAAY! THANK YOU WITCH LADY !

NOW HOW ABOUT SOME BREAKFAST?

SO... YOU REALLY ARE A WITCH?

I'M A BOTANIST, DEAR.

THE MAGIC'S JUST A HOBBY.

MOT, HOLD ON.

YOU WANTED TO COME CLEAN.

YEAH, I KNOW. IT'S NOT THAT.

LAST NIGHT. YOU SAID "I UNDERSTAND".

WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT?

I DIDN'T ACTUALLY MEAN FOR IT TO HAPPEN, ALRIGHT?
LIKE I SAID, IT WAS A MISTAKE.
THERE'S NOTHING TO UNDERSTAND HERE.

THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO UNDERSTAND.

BUT PERHAPS YOU NEED TO GET THERE ON YOUR OWN.